

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT
APPLICATION OF: HISAO TATSUMI, et al.
SERIAL NO.: 10/587,072
ATTORNEY DOCKET
NO.: 007324-0356017
FILING DATE: July 21, 2006
CONFIRMATION NO. 6957
ART UNIT: 1792
EXAMINER: CORMIER, David G.
FOR: DRUM WASHING MACHINE WITH AUXILIARY BAFFLE (As Amended)

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2009, the date for responding being June 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3;

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.

A one-month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **007324-0356017**).